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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.